

NORTH CENTRAL WASHINGTON DAHLIA SOCIETY

September 27 - 28, 2025

Pybus Public Market

3 North Worthen, Wenatchee, WA 98801

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

7:00 am to 9:30 am Entries accepted, placement
10:00 am Judges' Meeting
10:30 am Judging of show begins
4:00 pm Show Closes
5:00 pm Dinner - Pybus Event Center
Please RSVP for the dinner by September 24 so we can plan accordingly

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

9:00 am Show Opens
1:00-2:00 pm Awards Presentation
2:00 pm Show Closes
2:00 pm Show Flowers for Sale to Public

Exhibitors: there will be a designated staging area, outside the Market building. Supplies will be very limited with a small number of display vases and show cans. Please bring your own staging foam or pre-stage your entries with your own supplies as much as possible. Last year we ran out of vases and foam.

DRIVING DIRECTIONS

Coming into town from North on US-2

- US-2 becomes WA-285. This is Wenatchee Avenue.
- Continue south until you get to Fifth Street. Get in the left turn lane.
- Turn left onto Fifth Street, go under the train tracks and into the traffic circle.
- Stay right in the traffic circle and follow it south onto Riverside Drive until you get to the stop sign at Worthen Street.
- Turn left onto Worthen and follow it for about 7 blocks.
- You will see the Pybus Public Market on the east side of the street, at the foot of Worthen and Orondo Avenue.

Coming from the South on WA-28:

- Follow highway signs for Wenatchee, crossing the George Sellar Bridge.
- Take the off-ramp on the right, to Wenatchee Avenue (SR 285 N.)
- Head north on Wenatchee Avenue for about a mile.
- When you get to Orondo Street, turn Right and go across the railroad tracks.
- You will see the Pybus Market parking lot directly in front of you.

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SPECIAL ENTRIES

Novice - Pink Tags, Amateur - Yellow Tags, Open - White Tags

FEDERATION DAHLIA OF THE YEAR -- *Skipley TNT Ball* (Single-Bloom Entry)

Novice	Class 261A
Amateur	Class 261B
Open	Class 261C

SPECIALS OPEN TO NOVICE, AMATEUR & OPEN

Use White Tags

CHALLENGE DAHLIA -- Lakeview Kaboom (Single Bloom Entry)..... Class 263

DAHLIA ORIGINATION 50 YRS. OR OLDER Class 264
Single-bloom entry

WASHINGTON STATE ORIGINATION Class 265
Single-bloom entry

TONY DEROOY TRIBUTE: THE BIG ONES Class 266
Single-bloom entry of giant or large variety

COLLECTIONS

Three Different Giant (AA) or Large (A)	Class 267
Three Different Medium (B)	Class 268
Three Different Small (BB)	Class 269
Three Different Miniature (M) Dahlias	Class 270
Three Different Waterlilies	Class 271
Three Different Ball or Miniature Ball Varieties	Class 272
Three Dahlias in the same class - Other Forms, Micros	Class 273
P, ST, NOVELTY, CO, AN, PE, O, OT, S, MS or Micros	

ELSIE TITTLE MEMORIAL BOUQUET Class 274
Mixed dahlias, fill/greens are allowed, in water only

DAHLIAS GROWN EAST OF THE CASCADES (Single-bloom entry)

Dahlias must have been grown in the semi-arid desert climate & conditions of Eastern Washington or similar region

AA or A-Size Dahlia	Class 275
Single-bloom entry, any form	
B-Size Dahlia.....	Class 276
Single-bloom entry, any form	
BB or M Dahlia	Class 277
Single-bloom entry, any form	
Ball or Mini Ball Dahlia	Class 278
Single-bloom entry	
Waterlily or Stellar Dahlia	Class 279
Single-bloom entry	
Orchid or Orchette Dahlia	Class 280
Single-bloom entry	
Collarette or Anemone Dahlia	Class 281
Single-bloom entry	
Single or Mignon Single Dahlia.....	Class 282
Single-bloom entry	
Peony, Pom or Micro Dahlia	Class 283
Single-bloom entry	
East of Cascades Junior entry, any form or size	Class 284
Triple-bloom entry	

NOTE TO EXHIBITORS:

We WELCOME any donations of dahlias or vases of dahlias that we can offer at our flower sale. We will be selling donated dahlias to the public in an area away from the show dahlias throughout the duration of the show. Show dahlias, including donated bouquets, will be sold to the public after the show closes on Sunday afternoon.

DAHLIA PHOTOGRAPHY

Open TO Novice, Amateur, Open, & Juniors - Use White Tags

Dahlia - single bloom	Class 285
Dahlias - multiple blooms or varieties	Class 286
Dahlias and Critters (animals, kids)	Class 287
Dahlia Show or Garden Shot	Class 288
Dahlia Shot, Digital Darkroom (manipulated)	Class 289

DAHLIA PHOTOGRAPHY RULES

ELIGIBILITY: Open to non-commercial photographers. Photos need not have been taken during this growing season, but photos that have won prizes in any previous contests are ineligible.

FORMAT: A dahlia bloom or blooms must dominate the image area. Only matted color prints may be entered, and must be 5" x 7" with 8" x 10" mats.

ENTRY TAGS: Use open division (white) tags with the following information filled in: Section, Class, Photo Title (in NAME blank; does not need to be the name of the variety pictured), exhibitor's name and number. Attach entry tags to the back of the mats hanging below the mat so that information is readable from the front when viewing the photo.

JUDGING: Entries will be judged on both a cultural (form and color) and image (composition and sharpness) basis.

AWARDS: Ribbons will be awarded for first and second place in each class. A prize will be awarded to each class winner and to the Best Photo in Show.

OLDE FASHIONED BOUQUET	Class 290
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In water only. No filler or staging materials in container. Done in a container such as an old coffee pot, kitchen canister or various vases. Enhancers may be used, i.e. baby's breath, kale, etc., but dahlias must dominate

FLOATING DAHLIA	Class 291
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Single bloom, floating in a bowl that is wider than it is tall, in clear water with no greenery. Can be any form/variety of dahlia.

PEOPLE'S CHOICE	Class 292
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Only one entry per person and only the FIRST entry of any variety is eligible. Public only is eligible to vote. No exhibitor voting, please.

VASE OF DAHLIAS	Class 293
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Brighten up our Market by creating a colorful vase of at least 7 dahlias and other vegetation from your garden! Two winners of a \$25 each prize will be selected through a random drawing, with exhibitors receiving one entry ticket for each vase entered. The vases full of flowers will be offered for sale to the public, VASES INCLUDED, at the end of the show. If you do not want your vase to be sold, please transfer your dahlias to one of the vases that we will have on hand at the Information Table, before entering this class.

ARRANGEMENT ENTRIES

In Memory of Gordon Jackman

COURTESY OF THE BABY BOOM GENERATION (YOU'RE WELCOME!)

Novice - Pink Tags; Amateur - Yellow Tags; Advanced Amateur - White Tags

OK, BOOMER

THE BEATLES : "IN MY LIFE", "LONG & WINDING ROAD" Class 301

Featuring Horizontal, Inverted-T or Oblique shapes, diverse assortment of bloom form, color, size.

Conflict is normal.

JAMES TAYLOR: "FIRE AND RAIN" Class 302

Back to stormy nature with flame blends/oranges/reds, incorporating water, wood, rocks, mosses

THE ANIMALS: "HOUSE OF THE RISING SUN" Class 303

Get cosmic! Golds and yellow-toned blooms in Crescent and/or Circular design shapes

LED ZEPPELIN: "STAIRWAY TO HEAVEN" Class 304

Vertical, Zig-Zag or Asymmetrical Triangle Shaped entry, blooms in heavenly colors like cream, pale yellow, ivory/tan/beige

BOB DYLAN: "BLOWIN' IN THE WIND" Class 305

Featuring somewhat rebellious dahlias, suggesting progressive movement ("messy" IDs, ICs, or with irregular ray florets)

THE SUPREMES: "BABY LOVE" Class 306

Arrangement incorporating teacups or tiny vases, 8" tall or less, using lavender, light or pale pinks, peachy blooms

For Juniors Only - Use Blue Tags

BILL HALEY & THE COMETS: "ROCK AROUND THE CLOCK" Class 307

Take time to be creative. Use open-centered dahlias and/or micros dahlias circular or right-angle shape. Tick-Tock.

Dahlias must dominate in all arrangements, which must fit within a 24" x 24" square space.

Arrangements will be judged by floral arrangement judges, based on conformance to theme, design, color, harmony, distinction, expression, and creativity. Reference Federation Annual Arrangement Score Card, point scale, and arrangement lines to help understand what judges look for.

NOTE: Reference "Arrangement Lines" in your Federation *Dahlia Annual* for descriptions/examples of shapes